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September 7, 2005

Applicant(s): Takahiro NIWA, et al.

Title: ANTI-SQUEAL SHIM STRUCTURE AND A DISC BRAKE APPARATUS
COMPRISING THE SAME

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Group: 3683

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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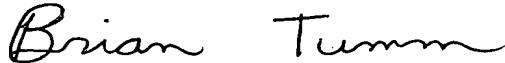
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005,
Applicants amend as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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